



JO
(SHOZUN-SENSEI)
HAD
WRITTEN
THREE
BOOKS

BY READING
ALL OF THEM
THOROUGHLY
THE TRUTH
BEHIND
THE STORIES
PERMEATED
ME.

THEY
WERE
AMAZING
PIECES

I FIRST
ENCOUNTERED JO
SHOZUN-SENSEI'S
BOOKS
IN MY
SECOND
YEAR OF
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

I DON'T
ADMIT
THE BOOK
FROM THE
LIBRARY
WITHOUT
MUCH
THOUGHT

HE
HADN'T
PUBLISHED
A NEW
BOOK
IN OVER
FOUR
YEARS

THE UNUSUAL
WRITING STYLE,
THE LANGUAGE
EXPRESSING
THE STRANGE
AND TWISTED
WORLDVIEW.

I
WANT
TO
KNOW

IT WAS AS
THOUGH
THEY WERE
TRACING A
BOUND
HEART,
GASPING FOR
BREATH.

BEFORE
TODAY'S
MORNING
HAD
COME.

WHAT NEW
WORLD HE
CREATED
DURING
THESE FOUR
BLANK
YEARS—



BUT A CERTAIN
INCIDENT OPENED
MY EYES TO
BONDAGE. IT'S BEEN
FOUR YEARS SINCE
THEN, AND NOW I'M
INTO HIGH-LEVEL
BONDAGE—

I KNOW IT'S
SURPRISING,
BUT I USED
TO BE INTO
VERBAL
ABUSE AND
WASN'T THAT
INTERESTED
IN PHYSICAL
ABUSE.

WILL
SOMEONE
OTHER THAN
RITSU BE
DEALT A
SHOCKING
BLOW?

SHIRO-SAN'S
FULL NAME AND
SOURCE OF
INCOME ARE
DISCOVERED!





SHIRO-
SAN,
STOP!
STOP!

SHIRO'S
ACTUALLY
CRYING!

HELP
ME...



HE DID SAY
HE WAS
WRITING
A NOVEL.

ARE YOU
CHART?
たのしみ

I'M SORRY,
I GUESS.
I DIDN'T KNOW
YOU WERE
KEEPING IT
A SECRET.

WE JUST
DIDN'T THINK
YOU WERE
AN ACTUAL
WRITER.

I WASN'T
TRYING TO
KEEP IT
SECRET.

RIGHT,
MAYUMI-
SAN?





OH...

AND THE
STRANGE
AND
TENSE
WORLD
SEEMS
TO

THE
CHARAC-
TERS
SEEM
BEING
ATTRAC-
TIVE.

THE MORE
YOU READ
THE DEEPER
YOU STUDY
GET.



OH

NO...



AREN'T YOU
GOING TO
TEACH AS
THE TEACHER
OF THESE
KIDNAP?

BECAUSE
YOU
KNOW
TOGETHER

ARE YOU
GOING TO
TEACH AS
THE TEACHER
OF THESE
KIDNAP?



AND
NO...



NO!



WHAT AN
ELEGANT
AND
TALENTED
GIRL!

YOU'VE FOUND
A WONDERFUL
PATTERN
STITCHING
KNOW!



YOU CAN ASK
HIM ALL ABOUT IT
AND NOTHING
EXPERIENCES
AND THEN IN
FRIENDS.



INTEREST...
WITH YOUR
FAVORITE
AUTHOR
LIVING SO
CLOSE.



YOU CAN
TALK ABOUT
HOW NEW
WORD AND
WATCH HIS
PROGRESS
TOO!

WHEN HE'S
FINISHED,
YOU CAN BE
THE FIRST
ONE TO
READ IT

THERE ARE
PLENTY OF
UPDATES

THROUGH
LIGHTNING
INSTANT
EYES.



DEAR





THE
CONNECTIONS
WAS TOO
MUCH FOR ME.

I
DECIDED
TO
FORGET
EVERYTHING



AS FOR
JO-SEPH'S
BOOKS...

I'LL
STILL
READ
THEM.

AND I'LL KEEP
READING
THEM LONG
AFTERWARDS.



BUT...

BUT...



SHIRO-SAN
IS AND WILL
ALWAYS BE A
PERFECTED
HAROSHITSU
NEXT.

THE
END

AS FOR
JO-SEPH...

THE
LAST
PAGE
WAS
OVER.

IT'S
OVER.



THANK
YOU.

IT
WOULDN'T
BE PROBLEM.

I COULDN'T
DO PROPER
THAT, TOO.



SORRY...

DON'T
LET ME
CATCH A
GLIMPSE
OF JO-
SEUNG
IN YOU.



WHAT?

I SHOULD
GET GOING.

WOW,
LOOK
AT THE
TIME.

I'M GLAD
THAT WAS
WRAPPED
UP NICELY.



YOU SHOULD
JUST STAY
HERE.

RIGHT,
MAYUMI-
SAN—

NO.

YOU'RE
LEAVING
ALREADY?

I'D LIKE TO
TRY A
LITTLE
LONDON.

I WANT
TO TALK
MORE
ABOUT
SHIRO-
SAN.

TO
STAY
HERE.

YOU'LL BE
EXHAUSTED
IF YOU DON'T
LEAVE SOON.

DIDN'T
YOU
SAY YOU
HAVE A
MEETING
TOMOR-
ROW?

THAT SURE
TAKES
SOME
HEAD-
BUTTING.

AND
TOMORROW
ISN'T
ANYMORE.



BE
CAREFUL
ON YOUR
WAY
HOME.

IT MUST BE
HARD LOOKING
AFTER TWO
MAGNETIC
PILLET.



WHAAT
CAN
FORGIVE MY
HOODLUM
BEHAVIOR
TOWARD
YOU.

ARE YOU
SURE?



WHAAT
CAN
FORGIVE MY
HOODLUM
BEHAVIOR
TOWARD
YOU.

THEN WHY
DON'T YOU
STAY FOR
DINNER?

MY MEETING'S
TOMORROW
AFTERNOON,
SO I'LL BE THE
AS LONG AS
I MAKE THE
LAST TRAIN.



THAT'S
IT WILL.

OH...

OH...

OH...

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
ALONE FOR
NOW.

HEY,
NATURAL
SAY.

I'M GONNA
TELL YOU
MORE WITH
THE NEW
CHARACTER
THE BLANK
COMPLEX,
TOO.



THE NEW
VOCAL
CHARACTER
WAS... IT
WAS... IT
WAS...

OH...

THAT
WAS
GREAT.

OH...

IT WAS
GREAT
AND
GREAT.



THE NEW
VOCAL
CHARACTER
WAS... IT
WAS... IT
WAS...

THE NEW
VOCAL
CHARACTER
WAS... IT
WAS... IT
WAS...

THE NEW
VOCAL
CHARACTER
WAS... IT
WAS... IT
WAS...



OH...

THE NEW
VOCAL
CHARACTER
WAS... IT
WAS... IT
WAS...



STAND
OUT AND
TAKE THE
CREDIT.

BUT STANDING
ALONE
TALKED
POWER AS "DO"
IN THE
FIRST
POINTING

THE
STORY'S
ONLY JUST
STARTED
AND
SOMEONE
ALREADY
RIGHT.

BECAUSE
A LOT OF
PEOPLE
CALLED ME
SHIRO,
WHICH IS A
POPULAR
DOG'S
NAME.

MY
ORIGINAL
PEN NAME
WAS SHIRO
SHIRAKI.



AND IT FEELS
STRANGELY
SHROOD
TO THINK I'M
ACTUALLY A
DOG.

REALLY...

I LOVED THE WAY
IT FELT LIKE A
GIVEN THE POWER
AND MAKING
ME BY SAYING,
"THE NOT
LETTING YOUR
FILTHY HONORS
COME TOGETHER"

WE WERE
SHOULD
HAVE
THOUGHT
IN THE
END...



IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THAT?

BEING TREATED
LIKE A DOG BY
A SUCCESSFUL
GUY IS ALMOST
TOO MUCH TO
BARE.

BUT I WAS
WORRY
ABOUT IT,
SO I
DECIDED TO
CALL HIM
SHIRO-
SHIRO.



WHAT?
DOESN'T
RECYCLING
LIMA-
KURT

I'LL NEVER
FORGET THE
ILLUSTRATION I
FELT AFTER
READING
YOUR BOOK
FOR THE
FIRST TIME.

NO
NO
NO

I THOUGHT
YOU WOULD
BE AN
IMPROVISED
TALENT.

STOP
C
C

WHAT FELT
STRONGER
AT FIRST
THAN MY
BOOK ON ME.



AND YOU'VE
ALREADY
FINISHED
WRITING
THE TRUTH
BEFORE YOU
MADE YOUR
CREDIT.

WHAT?

THAT'S
ALL
THE

BECAUSE
I'LL JOIN THE
CONVERSATION
IS CONFLICTING
WITH MY
PROMISE TO
FORGET.

BEFORE
I WENT TO
THE
HOSPITAL.







YOU
HAVEN'T
BEEN
ABLE TO
WRITE
SINCE
THEN.

BEHAVING
YOURSELF TOO
RESPONSIBLY.



SINCE THAT
TRAGEDY,
HE HADN'T
PUBLISHED
ANYTHING
HERE.



WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT
SHIRO.

HEY, DON'T
YOU GO
RESPECT-
ING HIM.

WHY ARE
YOU HASTY?



MUST BE THE
THRESHOLD OF
CREATION...

I DON'T EVEN
FEEL LIKE
OPENING MY
LAPTOP.

HEART.

IT'S NOT
THAT I
DON'T.



MY CLASS-
MATE
SUNAA-
SUNG

SUNAA SUN
SOUNDING
AS THOUGH
HE HAD MET

WHEN I WAS
WANDERING
AROUND
BACK HOME.

WELL,
NOT THAT I
HAVE TIME
TO WRITE
ANYMORE.

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH THAT
SUNAA?

I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO WHEN
YOU WENT ON
TOTAL RADIO
SILENCE.

IT WAS ALL
ABOUT
BONDAGE
FROM
DAWN 'TIL
DUSK.

THAT WAS
AROUND THE
TIME I CAME
TO THE KIRIAI
COMPLEX.

IT OPENED
MY EYES TO
BONDAGE.

FORGET, I
FORGOT.

THESE
ABOUT THE
BLOOD OF
CREATION I
HAD
WASTING.

NONPATION
DEFENSIVE
WOOT AGAIN



I HAD
WORKED
FOR A FEW
YEARS.

I WAS OLD
WHEN YOU
CONTACTED
ME.



...AND HAD
STARTED
WRITING
AGAIN.

YOU HAD YOU'D
BEEN INSPIRED
BY LIVING WITH
THE RESIDENTS
OF THE BAKING
COMPLEX...

FOR
ALL OF
YOU...

AND ON
ONE OF
YOUR
MAGAZINES.

BUT AS
YOUR
EDITOR,

MAKING IT'S
PRESUMPTUOUS
OF ME TO SAY
THIS.



FOR THIS
PLACE.

THE TRUTH
WAS TELL.





90% OF HIS
BRAIN IS
OCCUPIED
BY ORBIT
THOUGHTS,
AND THE
OTHER 10
IS CHICKEN
OUTLASTER

IN THAT
CASE,

HIS
HOPES ARE

SHIRO-
DEAGER'S
BRAIN
CAPACITY
MIGHT BE
200%.

THE REST
OF HIS
READERS,

AND
HIMSELF,

AREN'T THAT
UNKNOWN
100%.

THERE'S
A WORLD
THAT'S
ONLY HIS.





IT WAS
JUST LIKE
YOU SAID.

EVERY-
BODY WAS
TALKING
AND
CRYING.

I WAS SO
SICKED...



AND
HAPPY. I
COULDN'T
HELP
MYSELF.

NO MATTER
THE TIME
CAME. LET ME
KNOW.

THANK
YOU
FOR
STAYING
OFF!

MAAYBE I
WANT TO
HEAR TO
HILL.

IT WAS
A GOOD
THING
TO
DO.

THANK
YOU
FOR
STAYING
OFF!



...WANTING
TO
KISS
ME?

I'M
GOING
TO MY
ROOM.



I'LL BE
READY.

HE
IS
NOT.

WAITING
WAITING
WAITING
HERE...

...WANTING
ME OF THE
FRONT

WAITING-
BARK
DOWN



HEART
CONTROL
HER
ALONE—

NO
WAIT

OH,
COME
ON!